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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Talked with Congressman Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.) concerning his request that the Director meet with the Representatives of the 86th Group and advised him that while the Director would be more than happy to meet with his Group his commitments at the present time were such that a later date would be more convenient. Derwinski said he understood completely but hoped the Director would be available before the end of this session. I assured him that we would keep this in mind and be in touch with him in several weeks.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called and requested that the Director appear before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday, 1 June 1960, at 10:30 a. m. (See Memorandum for the DCI for full details.)

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25X1 4. [REDACTED] ORR, called to say that a staff member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with whom he is acquainted informally advised him that the Committee would be holding hearings on the Antarctic Commission bills on the 13th and 14th of June. They would like to have him testify on these bills if proper or sit in on the hearings as an observer. [REDACTED] indicated to the Committee representative that he did not feel it would be appropriate for him to appear but that he would attend the hearings as an observer. I agreed to Mr. [REDACTED] decision on this.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] At the Director's request, I called Bob Smart and asked whether he thought the Director should discuss with Chairman Vinson or him (Smart) the request of House Foreign Affairs Committee that he appear before that Committee's U-2 and summit hearings on Wednesday, 1 June. Mr. Smart said he saw no need for a call since he felt there was nothing the Director could do but appear and use his good judgment.

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6. [redacted] Talked with Bill Darden, CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services, and he indicated that Senator Russell had spoken to him after the Director's briefing of the members on the U-2 incident. Russell in effect queried Darden on whether the DCI had briefed the Subcommittee on this matter before rather believing that the Director had. Darden said of his own recollection he remembered that there was some mention of the U-2 being in the development stage for such a purpose but that was all the Subcommittee had heard.

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7. [redacted] Spoke to [redacted] concerning her desire to return to the Agency and suggested that she should make known her wishes to the appropriate people on the Jackson Subcommittee staff. She indicated that she would do so and let me know.

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8. [redacted] Mr. Warner and [redacted] met with [redacted] and after reviewing all the factors pertaining to previous appearances by [redacted] in connection with breakfast meetings with a congressional group, it was recommended by Mr. Warner and later agreed by [redacted] that [redacted] should make appropriate apologies and not be present at future meetings of this group.

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Item 7 - Personnel

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